

US EPA Region 9 Tribal Nonpoint Source Program Workshop

UNDERSTANDING THE WATERSHED APPROACH

PURPOSE: The purpose of the workshop is to familiarize Tribes with Clean Water Act Section 319 – Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program and funding procedures, provide examples of on-the-ground implementation projects that address water quality, and integrate nonpoint source pollution issues on a watershed level.

DAY 1 - Tuesday, September 25, 2007

SECTION A: INTRODUCTION TO WORKSHOP

8:30am – 8:40am Opening Invocation with Tribal Elder of Dry Creek Rancheria – *Reg Elgin*

8:40am – 8:55am Workshop Overview and Expectations (Icebreaker Exercise) – *Tiffany Eastman*

8:55am – 9:25am Introduction by Andrea Matzke, EPA HQ, Nonpoint Source Branch
- Brief overview to watershed approach

SECTION B: INTRODUCTION TO NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION

9:25am – 9:45am What is Nonpoint Source Pollution – *Wendell Smith*
- Define category and sub-category of NPS

9:45am – 10:45am Streams, Rivers, and Nonpoint Source Pollution – *Barry Tinning*

10:45am – 11:00am BREAK

11:00am – 11:25am Best Management Practices/Management Measures
Barry Tinning and Audrey Johnson

11:25am – 11:50am Tribal Case Study – *Los Coyotes*

11:50am – 12:10pm Tribal Case Study – *La Posta*

12:10pm – 1:15pm LUNCH BREAK

SECTION C: WHAT IS CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 319 AND HOW DO I APPLY?

1:15pm – 1:45pm Overview of CWA Section 319 Grant Program and Guidelines – *Janis Gomes*
- What is CWA Section 319
- Define eligible grant activities
- How to be eligible
- How to apply for funding (TAS and Nonpoint Source Assessment Report and Management Plan)

1:45pm – 2:15pm NONPOINT SOURCE ASSESSMENT REPORT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN
Wendell Smith

2:15pm – 2:45pm CWA SECTION 319 FUNDING – *Janis Gomes*
- Base
- Competitive
- Workplan Chart

2:45pm – 3:25pm COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL REVIEW – *Tiffany Eastman*
- 9 Evaluation Factors
- Reference: Copy of Selected FY2007 Competitive Proposal

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3:25pm – 3:40pm	BREAK
SECTION D: 3:40pm – 4:10pm	ENVIRONMENTAL RESULTS AND NONPOINT SOURCE PROGRAM Water Quality Improvement and BMP Implementation – <i>Audrey Johnson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Before and After BMP Implementation - SP-14 / Measure N - Water quality impacts on a watershed-wide basis
4:10pm – 4:35pm	Tribal Case Study on NPS Project Implementation and WQ Improvement <i>Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community</i>
4:35pm – 5:00pm	DAILY WRAP-UP – <i>Tiffany Eastman & Audrey Johnson</i>

DAY 2 - Wednesday, September 26, 2007

SECTION E: 8:30am – 9:00am	WATERSHED APPROACH What is a Watershed? (Icebreaker Exercise) – <i>Audrey Johnson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thinking Outside of the Box
9:00am – 10:30am	Introduction to Watershed-Based Plans – <i>Barry Tinning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose of WBPs - Review of 9 Elements of WBPs
10:30am – 10:45am	BREAK
10:45am – 11:15am	Tribal Case Study – <i>Karuk</i>
11:15am – 11:45am	Tribal Case Study - <i>Pala</i>
11:45am – 1:00pm	LUNCH
SECTION F: 1:00pm – 2:00pm	TOOLS FOR WATERSHED APPROACH Tools for Watershed Planning Development – <i>Barry Tinning</i>
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Tools to Implement a Watershed-Based Plan – <i>Barry Tinning</i>
2:45pm – 2:55pm	EPA's Review and "Certification" of WBPs – <i>Tiffany Eastman</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review Checklist
2:55pm – 3:10pm	BREAK
3:10pm – 4:10pm	NRCS – Farm Bill: Partners in the Watershed – <i>Bill Elger</i>
4:10pm – 4:40pm	Case Study on NRCS and NPS Programs – <i>Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California</i>
4:40pm – 5:00pm	DAILY WRAP-UP – <i>Tiffany Eastman & Audrey Johnson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete Workshop Evaluation Form

DAY 3 - Thursday, September 27, 2007

SECTION G: 8:00am – 8:20am	VIEW ON-THE-GROUND IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS Introduction to Dry Creek Rancheria Site Visit – <i>Joshua Kilgore & Tom Keegan</i>
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8:30am – 9:00am	Travel to Dry Creek Rancheria
9:00am – 9:30am	Dry Creek Rancheria Site Visit – <i>Joshua Kilgore</i>
9:30am – 10:15am	Travel to Hopland Rancheria
10:15am – 11:15am	Hopland Rancheria Site Visit – <i>Kris Carre and Phyllis Tobin</i>
11:15am – 12:00pm	Travel/Return to Conference Site
12:00pm	END OF WORKSHOP